



**Department of Energy  
National Nuclear Security Administration  
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Prospective Offerors:

The Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA) is providing the draft Request for Proposal (RFP) entitled. "Design, Integration, Construction, Communication and Engineering 2" (DICCE2), Solicitation Number DE-SOL-0008449, for the purpose of obtaining information, through communications with industry, to assist the DOE/NNSA in improving the DICCE2 RFP as to purpose, content, clarity, correctness, and completeness from industry perspective.

The acquisition will be solicited through small business set-aside in accordance with FAR Part 15 – Contracting by Negotiation.

The DOE/NNSA will use the comments received from industry input on the DICCE2 draft RFP to 1) determine interest in the solicitation; 2) identify potential improvements to the RFP; and 3) identify or clarify what may appear to be conflicts, problems, or obstacles for a potential Offeror. Prospective Offerors are requested to carefully examine and provide comments on the entire draft RFP.

Proposal are NOT requested at this time and will not be considered. The information requested does not constitute a commitment on the part of the Government to award a contract. The Government will not pay for any costs incurred as a result of an Offeror replying to this notice.

With the release of this draft RFP, prospective Offerors are requested to submit comments and/or questions on the draft RFP by 4:00pm Mountain Time on October 7, 2015 via the DICCE2 e-mail address at [DICCE@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:DICCE@nnsa.doe.gov) only. Comments and/or questions submitted on or before this date will be considered and any resulting responses will be posted to FedConnect after October 7, 2015. The identity of Prospective Offerors submitting comments and/or questions will be kept anonymous. The Contracting Officer is the sole point of contact during the conduct of this procurement.

Sincerely,

/Signature in official file/

Maria D. Vasquez  
Contracting Officer

Attachment:  
RFP No. DE-SOL-0008449